THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity — Wednesday partly cloudy; Thursday fair and much colder; strong west winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises.....7.13
Sun Sets.....4.21
High Tide.....9.50 am
High Tide.....10.20 pm
Moon Sets.....5.54 am

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THE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

All Plans Perfected for a Great Welcome to 1915--Following Program Will Be Carried Out.

The following program for the New Year's celebration will be carried out as nearly as possible:

10 p. m.—Band starts from Market square, via Congress street, to Middle street and through Middle to state, through State to Pleasant, through Pleasant to Market, down Market to Deer, up Deer to Vaughan, down Vaughan to Congress and back to the Square.

11 p. m.—Box 58, at North Church, will be sounded calling the fire department to Market Square. A contest will be held between Kearsarge No. 3 hose wagon and the auto chemical crew. Four picked men from each company will be given a line of hose and one crew will hitch from the hydrant at the corner of Market Square and Daniel street and the other from a hydrant at the corner of Congress street and Fleet street. The hose will be run to a given point on the Square and the company who connects the nozzle to the line of hose first will receive a prize.

11.30 p. m.—The consolidated choir singing will commence in front of the North church and one of the largest bodies of singers ever heard at one time in this city will be present. Cards with the verses of the songs to be sung will be distributed among the audience.

11.50 p. m.—Taps will be sounded from the belfry of the North church and for a short period all lights in the city will be turned off. Four buglers from the navy yard have been engaged for this.

12 o'clock.—One stroke of the fire alarm will be the signal for all bells, whistles, etc., in the city and a noisy welcome will be given 1915. At the same time fireworks and set pieces will be set off on the square. Confetti will then be in order and showers will be thrown in every direction.

12.15 a. m.—All attending the celebration will then march, headed by the band, to the Rockingham hotel, where the officers and guests attending the ball within the hotel and the Century club, which holds a banquet there, will join the crowd in singing. The band, followed by the crowd, will then march through the principal streets of the city, playing and singing national hymns and popular songs until 1 o'clock.

A NEW CANDIDATE

It is stated that Dana W. Baker, the well known Exeter insurance agent has announced his intention of being a candidate for the position of state treasurer.

AGED MOTHER GAVE TOUCHING TESTIMONY

(Special to The Herald)

Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 30.—At the manslaughter trial today, of Dr. Don A. Bisbee, the Bristol druggist, who was arrested for the death of thirteen men, supposedly from wood alcohol poisoning, Mrs. Curry, the aged mother of Cyrus Curry, one of the men who was poisoned, gave a very touching testimony.

AMBASSADOR PRESENTS NOTE OF PROTEST

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Ambassador Page in London, cabled the State department today that he had presented the American note of protest to the British foreign office. The actual text of the note was placed in the hands of Lord Haldand, in the absence of Sir Edward Grey.

WRECKERS CALLED

The Boston and Maine wrecking train and crew from this city were called out on Tuesday afternoon for a wreck at Wells Depot on the eastern route of the Portland division

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of William Hun Akerman will be held from the home of Mr. D. F. Borthwick on Union street Thursday forenoon at 11 o'clock Friends invited.

Drop 40 Bombs on Polish City Doing Much Damage to Property

Japan Has No Intention of Intervening in the European Conflict It Is Stated.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Five German airmen made a raid over the Polish city of Ochaczew, dropping 40 bombs. Much damage was done to property in the city and many persons killed and along the eastern front part of the city was destroyed by the wooden houses catching fire. A dispatch from Rome states that the Japanese ambassador to that city declares the reports that it is Japan's intention to intervene in the European conflict by sending troops to the continent are entirely unfounded.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT SEVERE DEFEATS

(Special to The Herald)

Vienna, Dec. 30.—The Austrian war office admits severe defeats of the Austrian army in the Carpathian mountains, following the decided offensive campaign of the Russian army a week ago. The Russians were reinforced to such an extent and fought so gallantly that the Austrians were compelled to withdraw their entire eastern front from the Plains of Golice.

GERMANS FORCED TO EVACUATE FIRST LINE

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Dec. 30.—The latest move under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg against Warsaw is in a state of collapse, and the Russian forces are planning a flanking move. An official military dispatch from Warsaw states that the German forces under Von Hindenburg have been compelled to evacuate their first line position against Warsaw by the battering assault of Grand Duke Nicholas' forces.

The fighting in Poland and Galicia is marked by terrible slaughter. It is impossible to estimate the casualties at present and when the figures are finally given out the death rate will be staggering.

In West Galicia the stormy weather and fearful conditions of the roads is seriously interfering with the operations. Many stragglers and a large number of guns have been left behind.

Along the Bzura and Rowka rivers the Germans are fighting desperately, but the worn-out troops under Von Hindenburg are no match against the fresh mass of Russian soldiers.

The Rowka river was the site of a heavy artillery duel all day Monday and Tuesday. The Germans were finally compelled to retire after several of their batteries were silenced.

A MERRY PARTY.

Everett Beck Presented With a Gold Chain by Club Members.

The Cotopaxi Club to the number of thirty, gathered at the home of Mrs. Susan D. Wentworth at 123 State street on Tuesday evening where they enjoyed the most pleasant even in the history of the association. The affair was in the form of a presentation and surprise party, tendered Everett Beck, an inspector in the Bureau of Animal Industry, who will shortly leave this city for duty in Boston.

Shortly after the arrival of the guests, John McCarthy in a very neat and appropriate address presented Mr. Beck with a handsome gold watch chain. The recipient was some time in collecting himself, due to the complete surprise, but he finally regained his composure and thanked those assembled.

For the remainder of the evening it was one round of merriment, made in song, recitations, etc. Mrs. Myrtle Smith presided at the piano, and besides rendering many choice selections accompanied the several artists who favored. The Cotopaxi quartet added much pleasure to the occasion, as did Mrs. Mary Newcomb, John McCarthy, Mrs. Webster and others in up-to-date vocal selections.

Refreshments of salads, ices, coffee, fruit and confectionery were served.

HELD CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

On Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Universalist church the Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment, followed by a treat. The vestry was prettily decorated with red and green festoons. The tree was unusually beautiful with its decorations of ornaments and many colored electric lights, the latter giving a very pretty effect. The following program was presented:

Piano solo ....Wallace DeRochmont
Recitation ..... Helen Cass
Recitation ..... Samuel Taxis
Recitation ..... Una Donnell
Recitation ..... Lena Plaisted
Recitation ..... Alberta Hollings
Recitation ..... Nellie Cass
Recitation ..... Doris Plaisted

After a few remarks by the pastor, Rev. Luther W. Atwood, Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents from the heavily loaded tree. A large assembly was present and a most enjoyable evening was passed by all, especially the young folks.

CUTS SHORT HIS VACATION

British Foreign Secretary Begins Work on Demands Made By U. S. Government.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Edward Gray, the British foreign secretary, today returned to London, cutting short his Christmas vacation. He hurried to his office in Downing street and plunged at once into the work compelled by the United States Government's demands that Great Britain must stop her high handed methods of delaying American commerce on the high seas.

ONLY APPARATUS WILL RESPOND

Only the fire apparatus will respond to the alarm that ushers in the New Year as many of the men attached to the department have previous engagements.

AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs Mary Cunney of Jackson street was sent to the Portsmouth Hospital today where she underwent an operation.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL TOUCH BUTTON

(Special to The Herald)

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30.—The entire population of the state is marking time, awaiting the electric spark to be sent from Washington by President Wilson, which is to be the signal to open the Panama-Pacific exposition. The spark will be sent over the wires at the moment the New Year is born.

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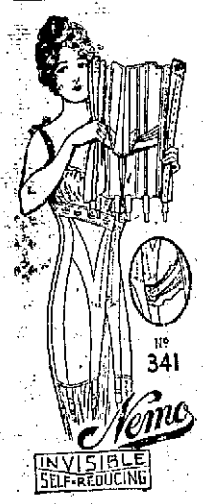

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

TELEPHONES

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, December 30, 1914.

Hardly a Campaign Issue.

A Washington correspondent writes as though the literacy test for immigrants might be made an issue in the next presidential campaign. Such a test has been advocated for some years by those who feel that too many ignorant people are being admitted to the country, but it is opposed by those who declare that literacy is not a test of character, that all that is necessary is to rule out undesirable immigrants and that something more than a literacy test is necessary to this end.

The question is one on which honest men of the best intentions may and do differ, but the average man will hardly regard it as large enough for a national campaign issue. In presidential elections there are usually weightier matters before the people. For many years the tariff has been one of these and without doubt it will loom large in the contest of 1916. The correspondent predicts that within a few months the fight on the literacy test will begin in the Senate, and that even if the question is disposed of before the next election it will have an important bearing on the result. It is conceded on all sides that President Wilson will be a candidate for reelection. He is opposed to the literacy test, as he has made plain, and it is practically certain that he will veto any immigration bill containing such a test. It is predicted that should he do this his renomination would be opposed by a considerable element in his own party, while, on the other hand, if he should sign the bill he would offend an element that is strongly opposed to it. If this prediction is correct the president is certainly in a position to follow the dictates of his own conscience and judgment, and it is safe to say that he will do this.

And it is what he should do. The question should be settled on its merits and not as a sop to the labor unions, the farmers, the manufacturers or any other class. The daily records of crime make it clear that good citizenship is not gauged by education or the lack of it. The immigrants that this country wants are men and women of sound bodies, good character and industrious habits, qualifications that cannot be determined by a literacy test. It is therefore safe to assume that this question will hardly rise to the dignity of a great issue in the next presidential campaign.

A Square Deal for Germany.

It is doubtful if the policy of the allies to blame the Germans for everything that happens contrary to the English idea will fool the American people all the time. This newspaper believes in keeping neutral and it also believes in a square deal. The continual cry of "baby tactics" of England is getting on one's nerves. It will undoubtedly be shown after the war that England could have prevented the war. At any rate, England, with a navy larger than all the others combined, has had a hand in the war game. Our citizens have never had occasion to quarrel with Germany and remaining neutral should mean a square deal for Germany. We make this comment because of the hundreds of fake stories told about the Germans since the war began.

A Maine clergyman of the kind known as "circuit rider" started out on a recent Sunday morning, but the roads were so icy that he had to have his horse shod before he could proceed. And later in the day he prayed in public that the blacksmith be forgiven for having labored on the Sabbath "for the glory of Thy Kingdom." But if the blacksmith was working for the glory of the kingdom why should a supplication for forgiveness have been considered necessary?

Some of the more enthusiastic and radical prohibitionists are suggesting Mr. Hobson as a candidate for president in 1916, and this is a perfectly harmless diversion. As distant as prohibition appears to be, it will probably go into effect long before Mr. Hobson becomes president of the United States.

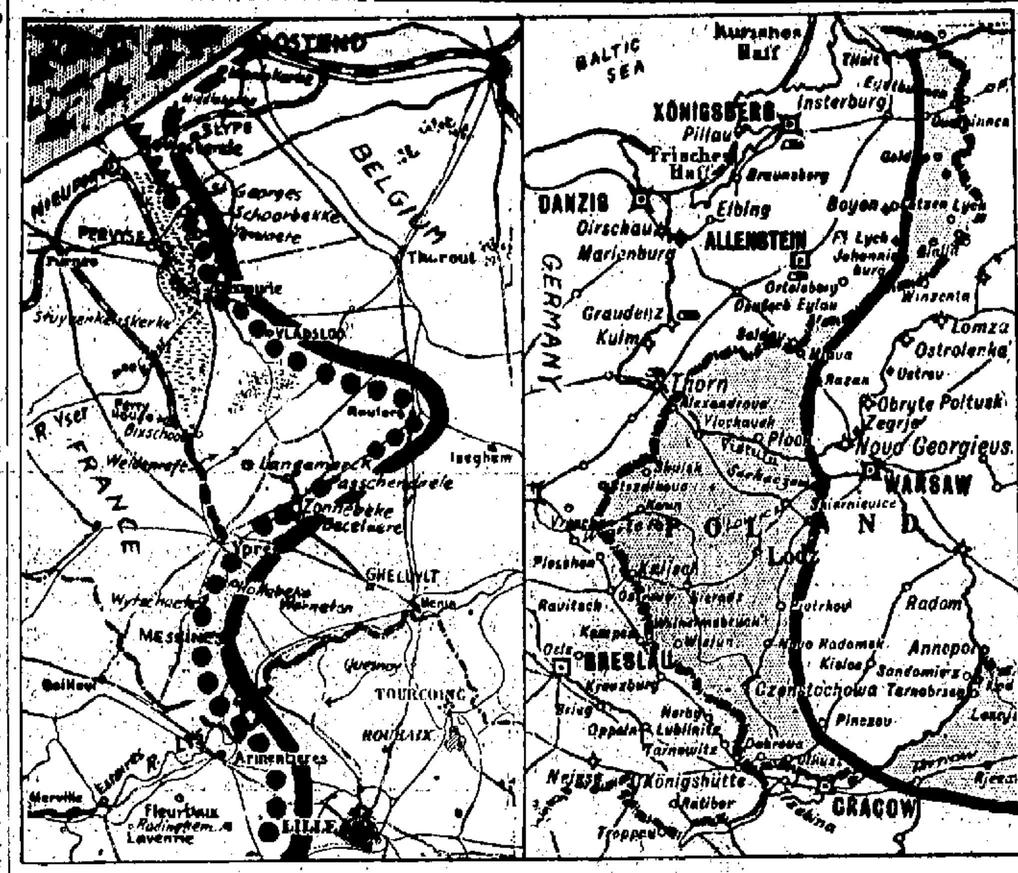
The ruling to the effect that alimony is an "income" which must be taken into account for paying a tax is likely to set some people to thinking twice before applying for a divorce. Here is another "reform" to be credited to the Wilson administration.

A man was recently committed to the insane asylum in one of the western states. His delusion, it seems, was that the prices of living had gone down in consequence of the passage of the Democratic tariff reform bill.

German professors of political economy are urging the people of their country to live on vegetables and rye bread. If the war lasts long enough a similar plea may yet be based on the ground of domestic economy.

It is understood that President Wilson played the part of Santa Claus well at the White House, but the patronage mongers would like it better if he would play the game in a different way.

Maps of Two Great Battlefields In Europe; Allies Batter at Germans; Russians at Bay.



According to British and French official reports, the allies are pushing a strong offensive against the intrenched Germans from Nieuport to Ypres, making slow gains. German official reports deny that any material progress has been made by the allies. In the eastern field the Germans forced the Russians to take up new positions to protect Warsaw, and a desperate series of battles began, with the capital of Poland as the prize. The Germans heralded the retreat of the Russians along the whole battle front to the Carpathians on the south to East Prussia on the north as the greatest victory of the war. Berlin and Vienna reported that the Austro-German armies drove the Russians back in Galicia to a line skirting Cracow. Przemysl and Lemberg. The relief of Przemysl and the recapture of Lemberg were even hopefully predicted. In Russian Poland the German central column advanced to within twenty miles of Warsaw. In this region a great battle began. On the other hand, Petrograd discredited the claims of a great German victory. The Russian general staff characterized the fighting as not important, but indicated that a general retirement had taken place. Shaded portions on the map at the right show the invasions into East Prussia, Poland and Galicia.

HAS KEPT NEUTRALITY, PORT COLLECTOR SAYS

Has Had 40 Inspectors and 300 Customs Guards Watching Shipping

New York, Dec. 29—In his first annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury, made public at the Custom House Monday Dudley M. Malone, Collector of the Port, tells of economies he has instituted, which, he predicts, will save $200,000 a year.

A special sub-bureau was organized in charge of an attorney from the Law Division, to which were assigned forty inspectors. These have kept in touch, through 300 customs guards, with the loading of foreign vessels and the movements of vessels in port, reporting direct to the Collector, at his office or home, on discovering anything suspicious.

The Navy Department and the Revenue Cutter Service have co-operated. On many occasions the care exercised resulted in the abandonment of plans which, if carried out, would have caused protests from the belligerent nations, the Collector states.

Regarding returning refugees, Mr. Malone says this problem began in August and continued until November but has now ceased, as passenger traffic has resumed something approximating normal conditions.

The Collector adds: "It is a real pleasure to say that not a single complaint was received from any passenger returning during this period."

Another special bureau was formed to look after refugees' baggage.

"Faithful employees," says Mr. Malone, "have not been permitted to suffer by reductions or removals as the result of the many necessary changes in methods."

AMERICAN AUTO MAKERS STUDY 8-CYLINDER CARS.

Detroit's Orders to Europe Show Increase Since Announcement of New Cadillac.

That American manufacturers of motor cars have been paying close attention to the performance of eight-cylinder cars in Europe, and that this interest has been intensified since the announcement of the eight-cylinder Cadillac, is stated in a recent issue of one of the leading automobile publications.

This periodical says that during the last six months the demand from Detroit motor car makers for European experimental high efficiency cars has indicated that considerable study is being applied to this important subject, while orders from the same place since the new Cadillac has been revealed threaten to deplete the available stock of eight-cylinder cars, which had already been decreased by the European war.

This statement occurs in the course of a long article by a prominent engineer on the advantages of the eight-cylinder motor for automobiles. The author states that, excepting the small four-cylinder engine for low-powered cars, the eight will be the ultimate type of automobile motor. He bases this belief on the superior flexibility, thermal efficiency, power per pound of motor weight and durability of the eight. He cites, as proof that this type is most durable, the fact that, after 32,000 miles of service, an eight-cylinder motor showed all wearing surfaces in good condition, with but slight wear on the cam and valve mechanism.

It is asserted that the action of this engine and its condition after hard use are good arguments for the adoption of the eight-cylinder design. It had seen three years of service, and the author, who is an engineer, and who inspected the torn-down motor carefully, says its condition was as good as that of a standard American four-cylinder after only one season of similar service.

This engineer sums up the advantages of the eight-cylinder V type engine by pointing out that it permits equal angular distribution of power impulses; its superior turning moment and more equalized torque permit a smaller engine to be used for the same work; it has a short, rigid, self-counterbalanced crank-shaft, and light reciprocating parts; it has immunity from critical or vibrating speeds, and it does not take more space or increase the weight or wheelbase of any car over a four-cylinder engine of the same capacity.

NOTICE.

Special meeting of Camp Schley Relief Auxiliary, at the home of Mrs. Shields, Chestnut street, Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Joint installation on Friday evening at N. E. O. P. hall.

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For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

INFORMAL CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

On Tuesday afternoon the kindergarten and the cradle roll of the Court street Christian church held informal Christmas exercises. Many songs were sung by the little folks, and there were also recitations.

There was a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated and ladened with gifts for all, which were distributed to the little ones, together with boxes of Christmas candy. The pastor, Rev. Percy W Caswell entertained the little ones with interesting stories which he told them, and a very pleasant afternoon was passed.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fancy crackers were served to the children. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Caswell assisted by Mrs. Frank McMahon, Mrs. I. G. Griffin, and Miss Ruth Coleman.

In the evening a social was held for the main school and an informal program was carried out by the various members of the school. A Christmas tree was in evidence and the members of the Junior department were remembered with gifts from the Sunday school. The members of the Onward Class presented their teacher, Rev P. W. Caswell with a large framed picture of the members of the class. He was also presented with a sum of money from the members of the church and society.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the young ladies' class.

The entire Christmas arrangements were in charge of the following: Miss Florence Gardner, Mrs. May C. Caswell, Miss Julia Humphreys, and Messrs. Earl Smart and Ira Brown.

ATHLETICS ON THE SCREEN

The screen whereon the movies are seen is ever calling for something new to give the patrons of the thousands of picture shows. This time the best of all kinds of athletics and contests of skill have succumbed to the call and joined the already long procession of other things featured by the film.

The wrestling mat, the billiard table record-breaking athletes and speed specialists will all contribute to the thousands who have never had an opportunity to see the stars of the athletic world in action. The champions of the whole earth will be brought within the reach of all and the "ringside" will be wherever the celluloid strips are run upon the screen.

The Selig Polyscope Company has conceived the idea and the management of all the contests have been placed in the hands of Jack Herman, a notable promoter of athletic events. Herman will no longer have to promote shows in coliseums, armories or baseball parks, but he will give purses for the best and most scientific work that can be had for the films.

While the idea is new it seems certain of success because of the appeal it will make to boys and young men. It will also appeal to parents because it will give all the thrills without the atmosphere of the sporting arena. Youth may view the highest in the way of contests without the odor of alcohol or the fumes of tobacco. Fathers, mothers and all the family may see the filmed contests without coming in contact with any objectionable elements.

Mr. Herman will be allowed to draw upon the Selig bank account for any amount and will be able to offer purses larger than any promoter could give for public matches because the films will be shown in thousands of picture theatres and hundreds of thousands of persons will see them where but a few thousand could see the actual contest. Every contest staged will be in the way of elimination. Winners only will be matched in subsequent contests. No defeated contestant will ever be able to make excuses or explain away what has occurred because the camera will be the judge that will record victory and defeat without fear or favor. The element of gambling will be removed, because the outcome is known as soon as the films are released.

The greatest wrestlers will compete and nothing but good can be instilled in the minds of growing boys who will learn the advantage of clean bodies and of muscles that respond to every demands of the will. Parents will encourage such an object lesson because it will bring physical ideals up to a moral basis.

But wrestling is not to compose all of the idea by any means. The greatest of billiardists and cue wizards will be caused to show their cuning and these contests will have many actual advantages—so far as the audience is concerned—before the meets held before a small crowd of enthusiasts. The spectators at the movies will look directly down upon the table-top and everything will be so magnified that even the muscles in the players' wrists may be seen to move.

Every branch of sport will be called upon to give up its best for education, interest and entertainment. The purses paid will be so large that the foremost talent will be eager to compete. Golf, tennis, motoring, motorcycling, athletic meets, swimming and all the outdoor sports will contribute.

The new films will be known as the Selig Athletic series and will preserve undeniable records of the canning of the highest exponents of their respective lines. And the always growing crop of new material will be able to study the screen and see exactly what was done and how it was accomplished. As the records will be perfect, so will the studies of the younger generation be accurate. The first installment will be put out on or about January 15th, to be followed with a new reel of film each week.

RUINED BY ADVERTISING

The mendicant explained that he had once been a prosperous manufacturer, but he had been "ruined by advertising." He let his rivals do it—the advertising. They got all his business away from him. The aggressive advertiser is the man who invariably forges ahead. He goes after business and gets it. The wise advertiser, be he manufacturer or merchant, uses the newspapers because they directly reach the homes of the great consuming public.

CURRENT OPINION

Great and Increasing Lack of Equality Responsible for Evils of Our Government.

The evils for which our government has been seeking a remedy for a generation's space may be said, broadly speaking, to arise from the great and increasing lack of equality among our citizens. This is itself a result of our freedom. When everybody has all the chance possible to make all he can of and for himself the inevitable consequence is that some go far, very far, ahead and that other lag far, very far, behind.

Liberty, (in the American sense of the word) is fatal to equality, but when the absence of equality becomes great and glaring it endangers the liberty which gave it birth.

Men of the vast wealth and great business influence of our billionaires wield such immense power economically, socially and even politically that new safeguards must protect the liberties of their fellow citizens from the possible abuses of this power, and to this end the government must be armed with new authority and new agencies not with a view to destroy or cripple the recognized efficiency of great wealth in few hands, but in order to make this efficiency salutary to the community instead of harmful.—By Charles J. Bonaparte, Former Attorney General of the United States.

MITCHEL AFTER LABOR DATA

New York, Dec. 28—The mayor's committee on unemployment plans to gather during the present week extensive statistics as to employment conditions in the city. The data will be used as a basis for the institution of relief measures.

Keep Your Lungs Strong

This advice is doubly important with the knowledge that every three minutes some one in the United States succumbs to consumption and many refuse to realize they are afflicted until it is too late.

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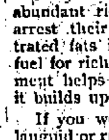

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The American Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that arrangements have been made by which employes of the Bell System who have been two years or more in the service and who so desire may purchase stock of the Company for $110 per share on easy terms of payment.

No employe can purchase more than one share for each $300 of annual wages he receives, nor more than ten shares whatever his wages.

The terms of payment will be $2 per share per month, beginning with March, 1915, and the quarterly dividends paid on the stock will go towards paying for it after deducting interest at 4 per cent. per annum on the unpaid balances.

The American Company has paid 8 per cent. dividends for seven years and it is calculated that dividends at this rate and the $2 per share per month payments by employes will pay for the stock in full by November, 1918. Any employe who so desires can after March 1, 1917, but not before, pay in the balance on his stock and receive his stock certificate.

Should an employe leave the service or die before his stock is fully paid for, the amount he has paid in plus the accumulated dividends (less 4 per cent. interest) will be paid back.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company is the parent company of the Bell Telephone System which operates or connects with eight and a half million telephone stations, throughout the United States.

It has about 60,000 stockholders and 160,000 employes. Its issued capital stock is nearly $350,000,000, and is quoted on the Stock Exchange at about $118 per share.

The Company makes it plain that no employe is under any obligation to buy any stock but it is believed that a considerable number of employes will take advantage of this opportunity to save a little money every month and invest it in the business.

K. OF P. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, held on Tuesday evening, these officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander, J. Spencer Lilley; Vice Chancellor, Walter L. Eastman; Prelate, Rufus W. Ferguson; Master of Work, Fred Thomas; Keeper of Records and Seals, George H. Sanderson; Master of Finance, Harry H. Woods; Master at Arms, Charles W. Browne; Inner Guard, Perry A. Phelps; Outer Guard, Don A. MacDougall; Trustee for three years, Fred C. Horner. The newly elected officers will be installed on Tuesday evening, January 12 by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Albert E. Locke of North Hampton.

PEOPLES' OPINION

Wants Harmony

Editor Herald—

I am pleased to hear that the Veteran Firemen are to welcome the New Year in the right way, in the form of a celebration at their headquarters. Why not stretch the point a little and on this occasion, extend the hand of good fellowship to the active firemen and have them among the guests at the banquet.

It is certainly a good way to begin the New Year. Eliminate all animosity and dig a deep grave for the hatchet.

HARMONY.

WILL VISIT UNION LODGE

Grand Chancellor Charles A. Frost of the Knights of Pythias of New Hampshire will make a visitation to Union Lodge at North Hampton on Friday evening.

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ANNUAL REUNION.

New Hampshire Society to Celebrate in New York.

The annual reunion and dinner of the New Hampshire Society of New York will be held at Hotel Martinique, Broadway and 33d street, Saturday, January 16, 1915, at 7 o'clock.

All men interested in the Granite State will be welcome whether members of the society or not and the committee asks you to send in the names of such, that invitations may be sent to them

The speakers will include Philip W. Ayres, Esq., Forester of the Society of the Protection of the New Hampshire Forests; Wallace B. Mason, Esq., Principal of the new normal school at Keene, who will exhibit lantern slides, showing the work being done in their respective fields; Hon. John E. Benton, Public Service Commissioner; Senator Hollis and others who will speak briefly on timely topics.

ON WAY HOME.

Isles of Shoals Life Savers to Have Finely Equipped Boat.

The large power boat of the Isles of Shoals life saving station, which for the past six weeks has been undergoing repairs and alterations at West Mystic, Conn., is on her way back to the home station and will pass through the Cape Cod Canal today. The boat will be one of the best equipped on the coast. The improvements include a new powerful searchlight, alteration of engines, changes in her oil tanks, etc.

Smelt fishermen at Great Bay have had poor luck up to the present time.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN TODAY

Governor and Council May Make Appointment.

The governor and council will make another attempt today to get together on some of the appointments hanging fire. There will be yet another opportunity to do something after tomorrow, however, so there is no certainty, as to what will come of the meeting. The council will be in session next week to turn over the affairs of government to Governor-elect Rolland D. Spaulding and his council. The betting tonight was the appointments would be among the unfinished business turned over. There were few takers, most of the betters hanging back for odds

The more important appointments pending are a public service commission, 18 months overdue; an insurance commissioner not so long, and a state library trustee. The latter is not important so far as the salary goes. There is no pay for the work but at this particular juncture, a certain sort of man is required to meet Governor Felker's approval. He must be disposed to oust Librarian Arthur H. Chase. William D. Chandler, the retiring trustee, could not qualify, but he is still in the running, as a hold over.

"THE MIDNIGHT GIRL" COMING TO THE SHUBERT

"The Midnight Girl," one of the biggest of the musical successes of last season in New York, is coming to the Shubert Theatre Boston, for a limited engagement beginning Monday, January 4. The original cast headed by George McFarlane, and with pretty Margaret Romaine in the title role, will be seen at the Shubert. "The Midnight Girl" is of Parisian extraction and the French original was one sensation abroad two seasons ago. Adolf Philipp brought it to America and transplanted it for home consumption. The Messrs. Shubert presented it in New York last season, and to quote the language of the local reviewers, "The Midnight Girl," struck twelve. It is a great big smashing musical comedy with a bunch of pretty girls and a score which places it almost in the ranks of light opera. It is interpreted by an exceptional singing cast, in which the magnificent barytone voice of George McFarlane is heard to splendid advantage. Mr. McFarlane has been recognized as one of the greatest of modern lyric singers and in "The Midnight Girl," he has one of the best singing and acting roles of his career. Miss Margaret Romaine who sings the title role is an American girl who studied in Paris and is now making her first appearance in America. She is the beautiful brunette sister of blonde Hazel Dawn and her voice is of light opera calibre. She achieved stellar success over night in New York and a result of her tremendous triumph in "The Midnight Girl."

In the comedy line "The Midnight girl," is lucky to have jolly Tedd Webb in an entertaining role while the dancing contingent is headed by Harry Delf. As for the chorus, it is described as a regular Santa Claus chorus." Every stocking is well filled. There will be matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays during the stay of "The Midnight Girl," at the Shubert Theatre.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

No Pictures or Vaudeville Today For Wednesday and Thursday

"Who Goes There!" Edison Comedy 2 parts.

This is an adaptation of the famous play of the same name in which **Walter E. Perkins** took the title role of Lieutenant Newman **known as "Toppy"** He takes the same part in this dramatization on this film, which is thirty-five minutes of laughter.

ACT—Marimba Duo, Musical

"One Traveller Returns"—Selig drama.

A good picture telling a remarkable love story in which the spirit of an injured woman protects her successful rival from misery.

"The Tale of a Coat"—Selig comedy

This will delight all audiences. The principal parts are played by **Lillian Brown Leighton, Elsie Greason, and John Lancaster.** It is the story of a family trying to break into society.

ACT—The Stanley's, Shadowgraphs.

"A High Old Time"—Mina Comedy

(This is the first film of this make ever shown in our city) Two married couple, farmers, go to the big city on their honeymoon and Josh gets into trouble. Come and see this film if you never see another.

WATCH FOR THE DATE!

COMING SOON

"The Locked Door"—Vitagraph—Broadway star feature—in three parts.

A Fire Prevention picture. In this picture one-third of greater New York's Police force and Fire Department helped to make this one big success film Don't miss it Positively the best ever. Thrilling and exciting—WATCH FOR DATE!

BOSTON, OPERA HOUSE

The first nighters at the Boston Opera House, New Year's night, will have the first opportunity of discovering the merit of the English actors composing the Henry Jewett Players who begin their repertory season at the Opera House with "As You Like It."

The new season at the beautiful Huntington avenue playhouse under the management of W. R. Macdonald, the well known business manager of the Boston Opera Company. Mr. Macdonald has inaugurated the scale of prices for the engagement of the Henry Jewett Players which will bring adequate performances of Shakespeare within the reach of all. The prices will range from 15 cents in the second balcony to 50 cents in the orchestra, and 75c and a $1 00 for box seats. Such reasonable prices are a novelty in this country; and Mr. Macdonald takes his precedent from such great London theatres at His Majesty's and the Lyceum, where the balconies are crowded nightly with people who pay from six pence to two shillings only.

During the first four weeks of their season the Henry Jewett Players will bring to performance four representative plays of Shakespeare: "As You Like It," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and Julius Caesar." Many people are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the management of subscribing for the same seats for four performances; and in general, the amount of widespread public interest in the company promises well for its success.

Councillor D. W. Badger was in Concord on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the governor and council.

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NEW PASSENGER RATE APPROVED

Considerable Net Gain of Revenue for B. and M. New Hampshire.

Concord, Dec. 29.—The New Hampshire Public Service Commission announces its approval of the new schedule of passenger fares, which the Boston and Maine railroad will put in effect in this state on January 1, and which is based upon uniform rate of 2 1-2 cents a mile. The result will be an increase in the price of tickets between some points and a decrease in others, but it is expected that a considerable total increase in passenger revenue will be shown.

DR. DOLLOFF IS PUT IN CHARGE

Appointed Acting Superintendent of State Hospital, Beginning Jan. 1.

Concord, Dec. 29.—The recent removal of Dr. C. P. Bancroft from the superintendency of the state hospital for the insane was followed tonight by the resignation of Assistant Supt. Dr. Charles H. Dolloff, as acting superintendent. The state board of control, which made the charges, directed that Dr. Dolloff should assume his duties on Jan. 1.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

Mr. James Webber of Stimpson street is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Kittery Grocery Co., and is passing the same with friends in Millinocket, Me.

Mrs. John Smith of Love lane is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. Earl Cournoyer of Manson avenue has recovered from a recent attack of the mumps, and is able to be out again.

Mrs. H. B. Shaw and daughters, Emily and Arville, of Central street, attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, Mr. Asa Wilson, at Kittery Point this afternoon.

Carpenter Frank M. Smith, U. S. N., of Whipple road, left this morning for Bath, Me., on a business trip for the government.

A ten-cent social will be held this evening in the vestry of the First Methodist church, North Kittery.

The Philathea club will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry of the Second Christian church. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Emery Currier of the Intervale will entertain the S. V. club on Thursday evening.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor was held on Tuesday evening, following the prayer meeting. A committee was appointed to arrange for a clam chowder supper, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

Mr. Percy Huelin is again able to resume his duties at his store on Government street after being confined to his home on account of illness.

A watch meeting will be held at the Second Methodist church on Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. A social and devotional evening will be passed.

Whipple Lodge, No. 93, Good Templars, will meet this evening in Grange hall.

Miss Helene Wippich returned to her home in Ipswich, Mass., on Tuesday afternoon, after passing a few days the guest of Mrs. James Plaisted of Whipple road.

There will be a business meeting of the Phoebes on Friday evening, in the vestry of the Second Christian church. At this time there will be no Japanese social, as previously stated in another paper. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

CHRIST CHURCH, THE PEACE CHURCH.

Sunday, January 3, will be observed as a day of special prayer and intercession for the soldiers and sailors engaged in war, for those fallen in battle and for the termination of war, and the restoration of peace. The service at 10.30 a. m. will be a great offering of supplication and prayer. Individuals are urged to spend as much time as possible during the day in private intercession.

STORES WILL KEEP OPEN

As the merchants of this city voted to observe Columbus Day as a legal holiday, instead of New Year's Day, the stores will be open on January 1.

WILL BE OPEN ALL NIGHT.

The key to the Kearsarge Cafe will be thrown away for New Year's Eve. Proprietor Newton will keep open house and the best of service will be in order for dinner parties during the night. An orchestra will furnish music in the dining room and everything good to eat will be found there.

YORK COUNTY REFUSES TO FREE BRIDGE

The petition of the citizens of both sides of the Piscataqua river that the Portsmouth bridge be purchased jointly by York County, Maine, and Rockingham County of this state, and be made free to travel, was dismissed by the York County Commissioners at a joint meeting of the commissioners of both counties here on Tuesday afternoon.

The York Commissioners, Messrs. Pendexter of Parsonsfield, Hanson of Biddeford and Abbott of South Berwick, informed the Rockingham Commissioners that they had voted unanimously to discuss the petition on the ground that the County could not afford to purchase and maintain the bridge. This left nothing for the Rockingham Commissioners to do but to dismiss their petition in as much as they could not do anything without the Maine commissioners.

The York Commissioners did however, state that they had voted to recommend the delegation from York County to urge the state at the next meeting of the legislature to purchase one-half of the bridge and make it part of the state highway. The Rockingham County Commissioners agreed to do likewise and they will seek to have the two states make the purchase.

The Boston and Maine railroad had agreed to sell the bridge and set a price of $137,000 and refused to reduce those figures, claiming that it was a five per cent investment at those figures, although the bridge is only capitalized at $40,000 and the total taxes in both states is but $30,000.

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OBITUARY

Bessie Pickering Caldwell

Miss Bessie Pickering Caldwell passed away on Tuesday afternoon at her home in Newburyport, Mass., after a long illness. She was of a retiring disposition, unselfish and thoughtful of others. Miss Caldwell was born in Newburyport and was educated at the private school of Mrs. Dimmick, Miss Stone and also at Miss Morgan's boarding school in this city.

She leaves besides a mother, three sisters, Mrs. Allen M. Brewster, Mrs. Edmund P. Graves and Mrs Walter B. Allen, also four brothers, John J., Middleton A., George A., and Alexander G. Caldwell.

The deceased was a frequent visitor to Greenland and this city and her death will cause sorrow among a large circle of acquaintances.

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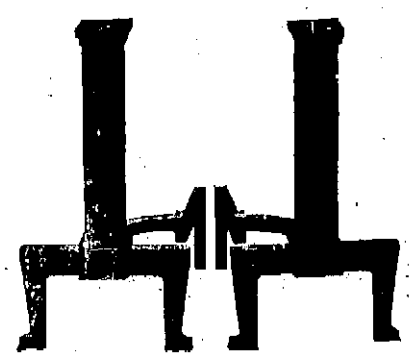

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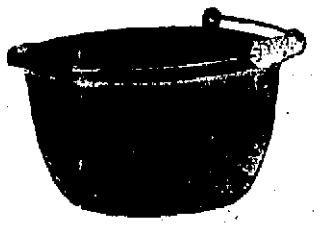

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RUSSIANS DRIVE WEDGES IN GERMAN ARMY

One Wing in Danger of Being Enveloped--Allies Make Gain of two Miles in Belgium But at High Cost

Petrograd, Dec. 29—Complete failure has marked the efforts of the Germans to check the Russian advance at half a dozen points on the long battle line, according to the general staff reports. The combined German-Austrian offensive has been turned into a stubborn defence, with the Russians driving wedges into the dual line.

Positive declaration was again made today that not only was Warsaw no longer menaced, but that the Austrian-German right wing was in grave danger of being enveloped and crushed as the result of a flanking move delivered by the army which has been operating against Cracow.

The Austrians tried a flanking movement along the Biala river north of Tarnow in conjunction with a German force operating well to the northward. The movement was reported by Russian airmen and confirmed by the appearance of Gen. Boehm-Ermolli's troops on the railroad line near Lisko. A Russian army of 100,000 men was immediately rushed south and attacked the Austrians, driving a wedge between the two main Austrian armies.

Austrians Claim Russians Are Once More Forced Back

Vienna, via wireless to London, Dec. 29.—In an official statement today the Austrian government claims the Russians have again been forced back after fighting of the fiercest character. The statement says:

"North of the Dukla pass the Austrians have avoided a series of dangerous Russian attacks and have maintained their original positions. In the neighborhood of the Carpathian ridge and in the plain between the Bzura and the Donajec rivers the enemy has delivered a series of fierce attacks all of which have been repulsed.

"On our south front there have been a few frontier skirmishes with the Servians that have been comparatively unimportant. At Semlin the Servians have been able to blow up a bridge."

German Lines Advanced on Vistula, Berlin States.

Berlin, via The Hague, Dec. 29—Today's official reports throw little light on the general situation, although minor gains are reported against the Russians in Poland. There, it is stated, the German lines have been advanced at a number of points on the lower Vistula. Fighting continues southeast of Skierniewice and between the Pilica and the upper Vistula. The weather, however, continues to hamper a generalk advance and ground is gained literally by inches.

Intimations are given at headquarters that another important movement is pending in the east, but no hint as to just what is contemplated can be learned. However, there is an air of great confidence everywhere in official circles that a trap will soon be sprung which will have an important bearing on the Russians' attempts to retain Warsaw.

In the west the situation is reported unchanged. The warm weather of the last few days turned the country into bogs that are still impassable, although now that frost has again set in it is expected the fighting soon can be resumed.

In Alsace the French continue their efforts to advance against Mulhouson, but so far without success. The French attacked near Arras and also in the vicinity of Verdun, but were driven back with enormous losses by the German armies there.

The official statement says:

"In the western arena of the war we gained some ground after relatively unimportant engagements, near Nieuport and to the southeast of Ypres.

"Several strong French attacks to the northwest of Ste. Menthauld have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. We captured 200 prisoners

"An advance in the burned forest to the west of Apremont led to the capture by us of one fortified French trench and three machine guns. French attacks to the west of Sennheim have been repelled.

"No changes have taken place in the situation in East Prussia.

"Poland—On the right bank of the Vistula, on a branch of the Bzura and on the Rawka rivers our attacks have made progress. In the region south of Inowlodz strong Russian attacks have been repulsed."

Paris, Dec. 29—A gain of more than two miles in Belgium, violent bombardment by the Germans of the allied positions along the main road from Roye to Amiens, recapture of lost trenches after violent charges and counter-charges and substantial gains in the Alsace district electrified Paris today.

Despite the snow and mud, which cover the entire field of conflict, the fighting was renewed today with ferocity at many points, according to the afternoon official announcement from the war office.

Big Gain Near Nieuport

The most pronounced gain was in the vicinity of Nieuport. There the allied forces, after a series of conflicts in which the German lines were first battered with shells from the new French artillery which has just been placed in service, charged the enemy and drove the Germans back beyond St. Georges. The battle was participated in by a strong French force and the losses of both sides were very heavy.

Gen. von Kluck's artillery has been shelling the allied trenches, which extend along the line from near Roye to Amiens. The villages of Etelles, Staurin, Quesnay and Boucholr have all been shelled in the last 24 hours and much damage has been done. The shelling is believed hert to be preliminary to another attempt on the part of the Germans in this vicinity to push their lines westward.

Trenches Regained Dearly

The line of trenches west of Apremont, from which the Germans dislodged the French a few days ago, are again in the possession of the allies. They were dearly gained, however, it requiring a series of three distinct counter attacks before the Germans were finally forced to withdraw. The fighting was prolonged and of the most sanguinary character. The French would advance over part of the ground following the shelling of the German positions, only to be subjected to a death-dealing raking with shrapnel which could not be withstood. Finally on the last attempt the French forces dug themselves in almost within touch of the German trenches. Grenades and explosive bombs were thrown into the trenches, killing and wounding hundreds of Germans. Finally the latter were compelled to retire and the French in triumph reoccupied their former positions at this point.

Substantial gains are reported in upper Alsace. The French forces commanded by Gen. Pau have invested Steinbach after a most violent battle in which they took the ruins of a chateau northwest of the village. The fighting is proceeding here and the French are bringing up artillery preparatory for a concerted attempt to take Steinbach. Although heavy snow has fallen in this vicinity it is not interfering with the French offensive, which is now general.

French Dirigibles Drop Bombs

The government announced this afternoon that French dirigible balloons have bombarded the railway station at Sarrebourg and other points along the railway line to Avricourt.

French aeroplanes continue to fly over Metz and to drop bombs on the German hangars at Frascatti and other points in that vicinity. The government ridicules the German official statement in which it calls the trip made by Zeppelins across Nancy an act of reprisal. Where the French aviators have directed their work against military positions, the statement says, the Germans have merely killed unarmed civilians.

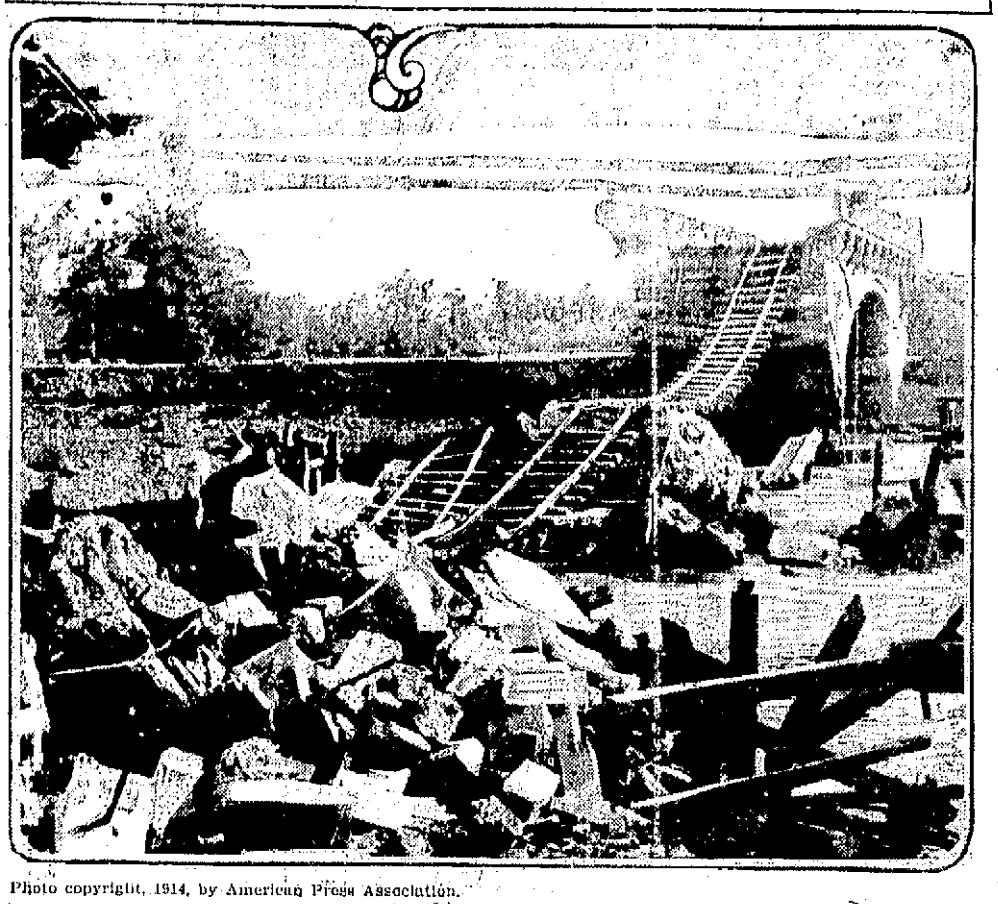
A second official announcement was made by the French military authorities this afternoon. It is as follows:

"An official German communication dated Dec. 26 and transmitted generally to all stations where wireless telegrams are copied refers to the fact that it often happens that the shells used by the German field artillery do not explode. At the same time the statement is made that these shells were taken by capture from the French or the Belgians.

"The Germans, who daily have excellent opportunities to observe the efficiency of the French artillery, have now discovered a new quality in our guns. This is that they are dangerous only when operated by Frenchmen.

"Let us believe that this is only one more of the romantic tales painstakingly spread abroad by the German wireless system."

American Firms Will Rebuild Bridges Destroyed During the War In France; Here's a Typical Case.



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American firms are said to have received large orders for furnishing material and labor for the reconstruction of dozens of costly bridges blown up in France. It is safe to say that there is hardly a railroad bridge left intact in the northern part of France. The picture shows one blown up near Arras, and it is typical of hundreds of others destroyed. The rebuilding of bridges in Europe will be only one way the United States will benefit by the war.

INTERESTING REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Washington, Dec. 29—Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams draws an interesting comparison between the financial crisis of 1914 and 1893 and 1907, showing how well the latest emergency was handled

For the twelve months ending October 31, 1914, he says, twenty-six national banks with aggregate capital stock of 2,510,000 failed or suspended payment. The liabilities were $14,177,408. In the corresponding period of 1892-1893, 158 national banks suspended with liabilities of $83,042,347. In the six months period October 1, 1907 to April 1, 1908, there were 22 failures with liabilities of $52,443,078. He comments:

"It is worthy of special note that in the crisis of 1914, unlike the panics of 1893 and 1907 there was no suspension of currency payments on the part of the banks of this country, either in the large cities or in the smaller towns. In the panics of 1893 and 1907, in addition o clearing house checks, many artificial methods of supplying contemporary currency were resorted to, while actual currency commanded a premium of from 3 per cent to 100 in currency costing anywhere from $103 to $105 or more, in certified bank checks.

"In 1914 the banks of the country were enabled, as a result of the instant and active co-operation of the treasury department, and through the operations of the act of May 30, 1908, as amended by the Federal reserve act, to supply actual currency, even during the period of greatest stringency to their customers and correspondents, both over the counter and in response to requests for shipments.

"Whenever any indications were seen of an attempt on the part of any solvent bank or banks to withold or suspend cash payments, the subject was taken up immediately by the Treasury Department, and payments of currency over the counter and shipments by the banks upon demand, from the centers to the near-by and far off districts, and vice-versa, have been maintained practically without interruption throughout this crisis."

Mr. Williams discussed the new currency laws and the federal reserve act at length to show how it is that the government and the banks are now in a better position to meet a financial stringency.

Mr. Williams asks that legislation be put on the statute books giving the Comptroller power to remove, discipline guilty directors. He says:

"The National Bank Act provides that if any loss accrues to bank by reason of any violations of the law, the directors may be held individually responsible if they had any part in making the loans or investments upon which the loss is sustained. As a practical question, however, this redress can not ordinarily be resorted to.

"Banks frequently make loans through negligence, or misfeasance of the directors, which result in losses to the depositors; but unless the assets of the bank comes into the hands of a receiver appointed by the Comptroller and are administered under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller, suits against these directors are seldom if ever prosecuted. If a stockholder had knowledge of such losses and should undertake to recover for the benefit of himself and other stockholders a run might be precipitated on the bank which would result in suspension of the bank and further losses. In most cases however, the stockholders have no knowledge of the losses thus occuring, which are frequently charged oe to profit and loss by the action of the offending directors, who thus escape punishment for their mismanagement, and for the losses inflicted upon the stockholders whose interests they are supposed to safeguard and protect.

An amendment to the law giving to the Comptroller of the Currency, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, the power to require the removal of any director or directors or of any officers of a bank guilty of a violation of any of the more important provisions of the National Bank Act, and to direct that suit to be brought in the name of the bank against such director or directors, after they have ceased to be connected with the bank, for the losses sustained by their malfeasence or misfeasance in office, would be salutary, protective and beneficiil.

OBSEQUIES

Ralph Nelson Carkin

Funeral services of Ralph Nelson Carkin were held at the home on Maplewood avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. L. H. Thayer conducting the service. Interment was in Newington cemetery in charge of H. W. Nickerson.

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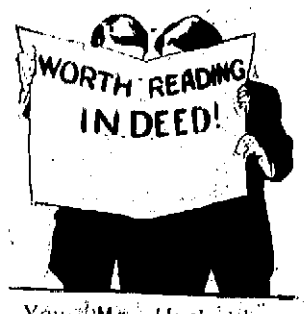

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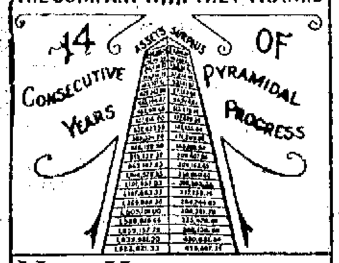

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TAFT OPPOSED TO NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Boston, Dec. 29—National prohibition was energetically attacked by Former President Taft, who was a speaker at the 27th triennial dinner of the Bar Association of the City of Boston at the Copley-Plaza, last evening.

The dinner, which was generally admitted to be the most satisfactory one ever held by the organization, was attended by more than 400 persons, among whom were many eminent judges and lawyers.

Samuel J. Elder presided, and Robert C. Smith, King's Counsel, of Montreal, Hampton L. Carson of Philadelphia Former President Taft and the Spirit of Sir William Blackstone, represented by Joseph A. Campbell, assistant corporation counsel of Boston, were the speakers.

At the head table besides those referred to were United States District Judge James M. Morton Jr., Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg, Judges Henry F. Braley, James M. Morton, Henry N. Sheldon, William C. Loring and Former Judge John W. Hammond of the Supreme Judicial Court; Judges Lloyd E. White, William H. Stevens, John F. Brown, Patrick M. Keating, Robert F. Raymond, Charles F. Jenney of the Superior Court; Judges Robert Grant and Elijah George of the Suffolk Probate Court; U. S. Dist. Atty. George W. Anderson, Sec. Richard W. Hale of the Association; Judge Charles T. Davis of the Land Court; Dr. R. W. Lee, exGov. Long, Alfred Hemenway, C. W. Clifford, Pres. Robert P. Clapp of the Middlesex Bar Association and Edward W. Hutchins.

Favors Local Option

Former Pres. Taft expressed the idea that local option laws have justified themselves, but referring to the vote on national prohibition in Congress, he said that it would revolutionize the Federal Government to impose on it the duty of sweeping before the doorstep of every man in the country.

"It would destroy local self-government," said he, "and thrust on the national Government a duty which would ultimately destroy your republic. Your republic lives and will live because of a distribution of duties. The reason for putting this matter on the national Government is because the state governments haven't shown themselves powerful enough to enforce it. If this goes through you are going to constitute a national force large enough to nominate any President.

"You have 200,000 Government employees now. How large do you think the force would need to be to enforce these laws? You are going to make the whole liquor selling machine quasi criminal. At present enforcement of these laws is spasmodic and it is optional with the officials. Could there be anything more demoralizing than an army of officials dealing with a quasi criminal proposition? I think it is the most dangerous proposition that has been presented to us in a long time.

Humiliating Confession

"It is a humiliating confession that the states cannot enforce their laws." He suggested that the way to deal with the problem would be for Congress to pass a law making it illegal for liquor to be transported from one state to another, and said that then each state could deal with its own liquor problem.

Mr. Taft said that the bar of Massachusetts owes much to the Supreme Judicial Court. "I don't believe," said he, "that you feel the reverence for that court that we do who are outside and only read the opinions. I understand that the court has had some crises, but this is difficult for me to understand with such a court and such procedure as you have in Massachusetts."

He paid a tribute to John Marshall of the United States Supreme Court. He went on to speak of the multiplying of laws, saying that there have been 65,000 enactments by Congress and the state legislatures during the last four years. "What a feast for the lawyers," he exclaimed. "Think how many of those laws were passed without regard to the fundamental law. We have got to the point where the members of the legislature hold quite lightly their obligations to follow the Constitution. Of course this throws upon the courts an enormous burden the legislatures ought to have met.

"These laws have been passed on the theory that you can do anything by legislation. So they rush in and pass a lot of half-baked legislation. They pass laws which in the nature of things cannot be enforced. The result is a demoralization of all laws."

He took the position that men voted for some measures not because they responded to high ideals, but because of their efficacy in getting votes through their being able to say "I voted for that law" or "my party voted for that law, therefore vote for me."

Robert C. Smith of Montreal, responding for "The Canadian Bar," made an address which was frequently applauded. He predicted "as surely as there came a moral law for individuals from the flashings of Mount Sinai, so will there come out of the thunderings of this world cataclysm a simple moral law for nations. The ...ty of the smaller, the dignity of ... greater, and consecrating a higher liberty for all mankind."

"The Spirit of John Marshall" was the subject of Hampton L. Carson of Philadelphia, who spoke at some length of the times and judicial work of that jurist whom he highly praised.

The room was darkened while Mr. Campbell appeared in wig and robes as the spirit of Sir William Blackstone.

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The last call has been sounded for those who would enjoy for some fraction of a two dollar bill the magnificent creation that cost more than $250,000 to stage. Little more than a fortnight remains before the gaiety, mirth, music and song that characterizes "Wars of the World" will be a memory, and this most stupendous of spectacles will have faded away. Therefore it behooves all who have scheduled a trip to the Hippodrome among their holiday engagements to make haste.

It don't cost much—any part of $2. that the tentative Hippodrome visitor cares to invest—$2.00, $1.50, 1.00 50 or 25 cents at night, or any part of $1.00 in the afternoon—but in return for that the buyer gets all that the investment of a quarter of a million dollars can give.

Of all the friends of the children there is none that compares in popularity with Archie Gunn, the cartoonist of the New York American. Mr. Gunn says of "Wars of the World": "... there another show in ... to appeal to the little ones like ... no pantomimes as they ... in London.

"... American manager ... particularly to the children at Christmas. Why, Heaven only knows, in a country where children are so considered.

"The Hippodrome, with its soldiers, clowns, fairy spectacles and living dolls, etc., is a show to appeal to our little friends particularly, and bring sweet wonder to their eyes.

"It would take a page or two of this paper to describe the various scenes and kaleidoscopic changes in "The Wars of the World."

"History appears in the darkness, and like the ancient chorus, unfolds the plot. Gradually the stage lightens, and like a vision are seen the cave People, then the Romans, and the dawn of civilization. We are carried to the times of the Crusaders, with knights in armor, a joust in the forest and the doughty victor receiving a wreath from the princess.

"The scene changes to Versailles during the licentious time of Marie Antoinette, with dancing, Watteau shepherds and love scenes galore, closing with a gloomy vision of Marie going in a tumbril to the guillotine, surrounded by soldiers of the Republic and dishevelled sans culottes.

"The next scene, a southern homestead at the beginning of the Civil War. Dainty misses in old-fashioned crinolines, saying good-bye to the gallant boys in gray, all light and cheerful, changing to a dreary battlefield, early morning, strewn with dead, and history silently and sadly holding up his hands in pity and sorrow.

"And so the pictures change, ever new, ever engrossing. From Henley, with the roadside fair, costermongers with their doners and makes, to the oasis in the desert; from there to the Riviera, bright with the spirit of carnival; to Siam; to Mexico, winding up with the dazzling fairy spectacle, "The Terrace of Fountains."

GLOOMY PICTURE OF BRUSSELS

Paris, Dec. 28—An attache of the Belgian Foreign Office who escaped from the capital recently, says life there is not as disagreeable as in other Belgian cities, largely on account of the influential presence of the American minister. "The price of food has not greatly increased, and the people who have money to buy it are not suffering," he said. "But the bread which is strictly rationed (300 grams a day for each inhabitant) is black and indigestible. People with weak stomachs like myself cannot eat it. The bread question is serious. The lower classes are accustomed to eating large quantities of bread; cooked in milk or broth, it forms the main article of the children's diet. The regulation black bread is so doughy that it cannot be soaked, and I know that a great many young children are dying every day from intestinal diseases brought on from improper feeding.

"The lack of fuel is another hardship. Nearly all of the coal that comes by canal from Charleroi is taken by the Germans, who manufacture benzine for their automobiles from it in large retorts that they have set up in the suburbs of Brussels, and it is very difficult for the people to get oven the small quantity they require for cooking purposes.

TO BE FLEET OFFICER

Major Charles Hatch, U. S. M. C, who has been with the marine detachment at San Domingo, passed the holiday with his family in this city, leaving Monday for Port Royal, where he was in command of the detention camp, which proved such a great success Major Hatch has now been ordered to sea, as the fleet marine commander with the Atlantic Fleet, which leaves the middle of the month for winter manoeuvres off Guantanamo.

Principal and Mrs. F. F. Dunfield of the high school who have been passing the holidays with her parents in Berlin, Mass., have returned to their home in this city.

MANY CHANGES IN CATHOLIC CLERGY

The largest number of changes among the Catholic clergy of the diocese since October, 1913, were announced by Bishop George A. Guertin Tuesday morning. There are eighteen in all affecting some of the best known priests of the diocese. The changes are to go into effect on Friday, January 8, 1915.

Transferred to the Rectorship

The Rev. Edward P. Farrell, assistant priest at St. Joseph's cathedral, Manchester, has been appointed rector of St. Catherine's church, Charlestown.

The Rev. Louis T. Laliberte, rector of the Immaculate Conception church, Troy, has been transferred to the rectorship of the newly-created St. Edmund's, West Manchester.

The Rev. J. C. Cadoret, assistant priest at St. Augustine's church, Manchester has been appointed rector of the Immaculate Conception church Troy.

The Rev. Jeremiah S. Buckley D. C. L. secretary to the bishop and assistant chancellor has been appointed rector of St. Joseph's cathedral and chancellor of the diocese.

The Rev. Charles J. Leddy chaplain at Mount St. Mary's convent Manchester has been appointed secretary to the bishop and assistant chancellor.

The Rev. Thomas J. Connor D. D. assistant priest at St. Patrick's church, Nashua, has been appointed assistant priest at St. Joseph's cathedral, Manchester.

The Rev. Daniel J. Sullivan, chaplain at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Infant asylum, Manchester, has been appointed assistant priest at St. Patrick's church, Nashua, N. H.

The Rev. John J. Boyd, recently ordained to the holy priesthood, has been appointed chaplain at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Infant asylum, Manchester.

The Rev. Edward Lessard, assistant priest at St. John's church, Suncook, has been appointed assistant priest at St. Augustine's church, Manchester.

The Rev. John P. Moran, chaplain at Mount St. Mary's seminary, Hooksett, has been appointed assistant priest at St. John's church, Suncook.

The Rev. Leonard J. Geisel, assistant priest at St. Mary's church, Dover has been appointed chaplain at Mount St. Mary's seminary Hooksett Heights.

The Rev. Edward J. Connor, recently ordained to the holy priesthood, has been appointed assistant priest at St. Mary's church, Dover.

The Rev. Joseph H. Cormier, assistant priest at St. Francis' church, Nashua, has been appointed assistant priest at St. Anne's church, Berlin.

The Rev. Robert Bellefeuille, recently ordained to the holy priesthood has been appointed assistant priest at St. Francis' church, Nashua.

The Rev. Edward A. Clark, recently ordained to the holy priesthood, has been appointed assistant priest at St. Joseph's cathedral, Manchester.

The Rev. John J. Driscoll, recently ordained to the holy priesthood, has been appointed assistant priest at St. Mary's church, Hillsborough.

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LOST—On Saturday, December 26, a Knights Templar gold charm. Finder please return to this office. Reward offered. hc2t d 29.

LOST—A purse containing a small sum of money on Miller avenue or Middle street. Finder return to this office and receive a reward.

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Damon Lodge Host to Visiting Members From North Hampton.

Grand Chancellor Charles A. Frost of Manchester made an official visitation to Damon Lodge, No. 9 Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening and was given a very enthusiastic greeting by the members. The lodge also had as guests District Deputy Grand Chancellor Albert E. Locke and twenty-five members of Union Lodge of North Hampton.

After a cordial welcome had been extended to the Grand Chancellor, and the visiting Knights the third rank was conferred in long form on three candidates by the rank staff of Damon Lodge, the work being very creditably done.

Following the work the members and the invited guests repaired to K. of C. Hall where an appetizing banquet had been prepared by Brother Frank L. Smith. The menu consisted of roast turkey, cranberry sauce, escalloped oysters, chicken croquets and green peas, clam fritters, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, assorted cake, bananas, coffee and cigars.

Interesting remarks were made by Grand Chancellor Frost, Deputy Grand Chancellor Locke, Chancellor Commander Seavey of Union Lodge, and others.

The occasion was one of the pleasantest in the history of Damon Lodge and will be long remembered by those fortunate enough to be present.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

North Church Sunday School Holds Interesting Program.

The annual Christmas festival of the North Congregational Sunday school was held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, with the usual large attendance, in spite of the weather.

A playlet entitled, "How Mrs. Santa Saved the Day," was enacted by the young people and the children. In connection with the play were seven tableaux; which told how Santa Claus was put under the spell of Mrs. Santa, the various tableaux representing the dreams he had while under the spell. This play was very pleasingly presented, the young folks taking their parts in a very capable manner.

The following is the cast:
Mrs. Santa .... Miss Louise Leavitt
Santa Claus ....Mr Harold Littlefield
Young girl .....Miss Blanche Fisher
Children ....Lillian Gruch, Isabelle Smith, Muriel Lance, Helen Cotton, William Loughlin, Page Lance, Cedric Smith, and Phillips Hayes.

The entertainment committee was as follows: Miss Gladys Pattee, chairman; Mrs. McNichols, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Frances Murch, and Miss Francesca Heffenger. Miss Walker was in charge of the stage properties, and Mrs. McNichols presided at the piano.

LOCAL DASHES

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The New Year will be ushered in under the most auspicious circumstances

A whist party will be held at the Knights of Columbus Home on Wednesday evening.

"The Road to Happiness" company went to Dover this morning where they play this evening.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

The Nonpariel basketball team go to Rochester this evening where they play the Wood five of that city.

The First National Bank has issued a very attractive calendar containing half tones of a number of the colonial doorways for which this city is justly proud.

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Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horne's, 28 Daniel street.

On Tuesday, Charles E. Hodgdon, the well known iceman received a car of recently cut ice from Milton. The ice was of good thickness and clear as crystal. None of the local ice dealers have been able to harvest any of their crop up to the present time.

The calendar issued by the National Mechanics and Traders Bank is in keeping with the style of previous years. The illustration this year shows the commandant's house at the Portsmouth navy yard, where Admiral David G. Farragut died.

The local representatives to the state legislature begin their duties next Tuesday at the state capital. On that evening a caucus will be held at which time nominations will be made for speaker and the other elective officers.

Joe Chick of Gloucester, Mass., and Young Jasper of Boston, arrived in this city today at 2.30. They were accompanied by their managers and a large following of sport fans. In the party were "Doc." Almy, sporting editor of the Boston Post, and Al. Delmont.

R. R. TRAIN HELD UP BY MASKED MEN

(Special to The Herald)

Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.—A few miles east of Pofford a passenger train on the Southern Pacific was held up this morning by two masked men. The express and mail cars were not disturbed, but every passenger was robbed.

The train was filled with passengers bound for California and many wealthy Easterners bound west for their vacations were releaved of all their money and other valuables.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Naval Orders

Captain S. S Wood to general board navy department.

Commander M. E. Reed from command the Machias January 12, to home waiting orders.

Commander F. Lyon, January 5, to command the Machias.

Lieut. L. J. Wallace the Chester to the Brooklyn.

Lieut. L. D. Rhodes the Brooklyn to the Washington.

Carpenter R. E. Wilkinson, P. S. A. yard to the New Jersey.

Pay Clerk R. R. Doles, appointed to the Puget Sound yard.

Vessel Movements

The Texas and Culgoa have arrived at New York.

The K7 and K8 at San Diego.

The Tennessee at Alexandria.

The Annapolis at Mazatlan.

The Uncas has sailed from Philadelphia for Norfolk.

The Iroquois from San Diego for Mare Island.

The Denver from San Pedro for San Francisco.

The Glacier from Mazatlan for San Blas.

About twenty lots of condemned material remain after the recent public auction sale at the navy yard. The lots are mostly boats that will go over till the next sale.

Shy of Money

Funds are tight in the machinery division and it looks as if something in the way of a discharge will occur in January when the ships start south.

Work on the Submarine

The hull division has all the molds laid for the new submarine and are engaged in bending the keel. Constructor Adams who is anxious to push the work along, stated today that he expected to lay the keel in about a month.

At the Rockingham

The officers of the several ships at the yard are to welcome the New Year with a banquet and dance at the Rockingham on Thursday night.

New Quarters

The purchasing paymaster and his assistant took over the new quarters this morning and are now located in the old general muster room on the first floor of the administration building.

Takes Charge Saturday

Captain Snowden, lately assigned to command the yard and station will assume charge on Saturday evening, relieving Captain Field who will leave on Sunday for the Naval War College at Newport.

PERSONALS

Miss Mabel Cartland of Newark, N. J., is passing a few days in this city.

E. Scott Owen of Concord, a former resident of this city, was here today on business.

Harry Wood of Sacco & Wood, local contractors, is visiting his home in Logansport, Ind.

Past Grand Master John Pender attended the session of the Masonic grand lodge held in Manchester on Tuesday.

Dr. Hamilton of Boston was called to this city on Tuesday where he was engaged in an operation at the Portsmouth hospital.

Major Chauncey B. Hoyt was in Dover on Tuesday evening to preside over a meeting of the Coast Artillery Company of that city.

A letter received from Mt. Dora Florida, states that Charles L. Simpson of this city, recently underwent an operation for hernia.

Grand Chancellor Charles A. Frost of the Knights of Pythias of New Hampshire left for Dover this morning where tonight he will visit Olive Branch Lodge.

Herbert F. Pettigrew and James H Smith represented St. Andrews Lodge, No. 55, A. F. and A. M. at the grand lodge session held in Manchester on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. San Juan Gray of Lawrence, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Healy, of Elwyn avenue, returned home this afternoon.

George I Googins, Albion T. Parker, Scott Somerville, Fred E. Peckham, represented St. John's Lodge at the Masonic grand lodge session held in Manchester on Tuesday.

R. S. Kirk, representing the Robin Hood Opera Company was here today making arrangements for the appearance of the production in this city on Wednesday evening, January 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Trueman of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Rebecca, to Hospital Steward Roy A. Felterly, U. S. N., of Detroit, Mich., now stationed at Annapolis, Md.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the whistle on the power plant of the Colonial Paper Company will be heard at midnight on Thursday among the rest that will help the welcome of 1914.

That this will be the first time it has opened up in nearly eight years.

That another attempt will be made to float the tug Lester L., as soon as the tides begin to run low.

That the city now knows who has control of Noble's Island highway and the public hope that it will stand for something

That the girls are loading up with confetti.

That it looks as if the signs with rates of toll will stay a while longer on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

That if the weather permits the surrounding towns will send a good crowd to the celebration tomorrow night.

That some of the whistles on the manufacturing plants will be tied down at 12 tomorrow night.

That the bowling men at the Frank Jones Brewing Company have recovered from the reported cold feet.

That they are going to give a battle to the sports of the river front, on the alleys.

That it took three locomotives to get an east bound freight from Boston to this city this morning.

That the old town will put on some speed tomorrow night

That open house will be the order in all social clubs.

FIRE ALARM WILL LEAD THE WHISTLES

The fire alarm whistle on the electric light plant will lead in the blowing at midnight on Thursday. One blast from this whistle will be to notify the other whistles of the city to open up.

OBSEQUIES

Asa Wilson

The funeral of Asa Wilson was held from the Christian church Kittery Point today at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr Amazeen of Dover officiating. Interment was in Christian cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

NOTICE

On account of a misunderstanding regarding the coming holiday, New Year's Day, the grocery stores will remain open until noon.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of the late William H. Akerman will be held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

MOTORMAN FATALLY INJURED

(Special to The Herald)

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 30.—William McCann, motorman on the Atlantic Shore Railway, was probably fatally injured here, when his car collided with an electric freight car of the road, in City Square, here today. He was removed to the Webber hospital.

WILL HOLD MRS. BURNS

Evidence Against Nottingham Woman in Poisoning Case.

County Solicitor Guptill and Sheriff Spaney are still busy in connection with the case of Mrs. Mary Burns, who is still confined in the county jail awaiting the developments that will follow the investigation now being conducted by the authorities. From what the officers have discovered in their work throughout the state since Monday, it is possible that Mrs Burns will be arraigned on the charge of poisoning her husband.

County Solicitor Guptill stated on Tuesday night that Mrs. Burns would probably appear before Judge John T. Bartlett in the district court at Raymond on Thursday. In regard to the nature of the evidence that had been secured against the woman, Attorney Guptill would not make it known at the time. Further developments are expected today when the solicitor and sheriff return from Nottingham.

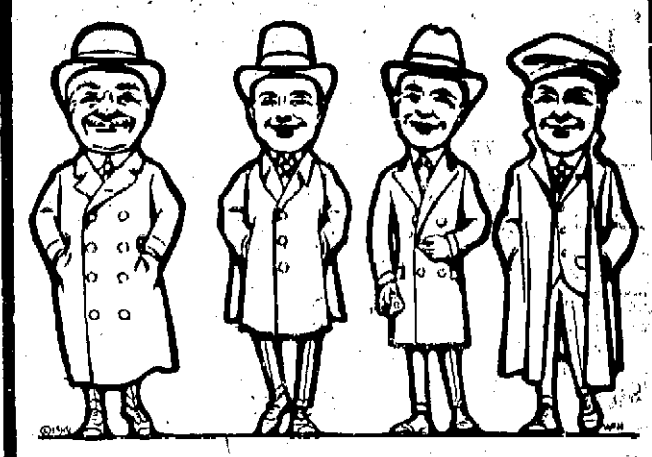
INVESTIGATING THE CASE.

County Solicitor Ernest L. Guptill left this morning for Nottingham to further continue the investigation of the death of Frank Burns, who it is believed by the county authorities was poisoned by his wife, who is at present confined in the county jail in this city.

SOUTH ELIOT.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the South Eliot Advent Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Bowden next Thursday afternoon.

Rear the Want Ads.



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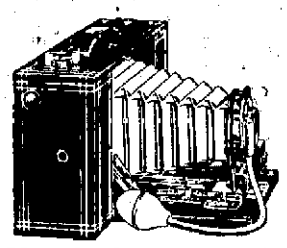

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"Hypnotic Power"—Sterling
Featuring Ford Sterling in a screaming farce comedy.
"Our Mutual Girl"—Reliance
"Other Peoples Business"—Keystone comedy.
Coming Friday and Saturday—"Million Dollar Mystery," 14th episode. "The Mills of the Gods," Domino, two reels. "Shadows," Imp, two reels. "Mutual Weekly,". "The Plumber," Keystone.
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